Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, John Dale Smith has been employed at the South Dakota Department of Transportation as a rodman, chief cost estimator, and senior engineer for the Data Analysis Program; and,

WHEREAS, John has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, John is a devoted husband and father to his wife and children; and,

WHEREAS, On June 9, after 37 years of service to the Department of Transportation and this great state, John Smith is retiring and taking time to spend with his family and also to hunting and fishing; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 9, 1989, as

JOHN DALE SMITH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him an enjoyable retirement and good luck in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE